

2013, when she first started them with her "breast friend" Michelle Batt. The success of these events has helped raise awareness and spread knowledge on the subject of breast cancer. Their hard work exemplifies the caring attitude of Loudoun County's residents.

The 2016 Breast Friend event will entail discussion with a panel of doctors who are working in fields related to breast cancer, as well as Ms. Clark's own story about her experience with breast cancer. The overall mission of Ms. Clark and the Breast Friends team is to provide support to a community of women suffering from breast cancer.

I believe that it is important to continue working to help defeat breast cancer; while also supporting those organizations and programs such as Breast Friends that do so much for those already suffering from this disease. These events serve a vital role in the continued education of our community about diseases such as breast cancer, and in the creation of support networks for those affected by it.

It is my hope that this event will endure into the future and continue this legacy of community support and awareness. I thank and commend everyone involved in the 2016 Breast Friends event. Their caring spirit will result in critically important issues being discussed to a greater degree in our society.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing Ms. Nicole Clark of Loudoun County for her work as host of the 2016 Breast Friends event in Hamilton, Virginia. Although Michelle Batt will not be in the country for this year's event, she will continue to be an integral part of the important work done by the Breast Friends in our great Commonwealth. I commend both Nicole and Michelle for their continued dedication to supporting those suffering from breast cancer. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

#### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MRS. BRENDA FAYE YOUNG RUSSELL

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of Mrs. Brenda Faye Young Russell, who sadly passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Brenda attended North Carolina A&T State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1969. After receiving her degree, she embarked upon a career in business by securing a position as an economist at The Rouse Company in Columbia, Maryland. In 1975, Brenda married Mr. Daniel Russell, who was also employed by the Company.

Later in her career, Mrs. Russell worked as a merchandising manager and developed several retail businesses through Maryland. Ultimately, she created Russell-Turcot and Company, a real estate development and consulting firm. Her talents and expertise surpassed the retail and consulting industries, and extended to community leadership. Mrs. Russell served her community by assuming the position of Acting President for the Washington Urban League.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to small business and society, Mrs. Rus-

sell was honored by the Metropolitan Democratic Women's Club and received the Mayor Marion Barry Award for "Exemplary Business Achievement" in the retail industry in 1983. Indeed, the Washington Post described Mrs. Brenda Russell as "the walking embodiment of a successful retailer."

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay my respects to Brenda and her family. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Russell; her daughter, Doni Kristen; and many others who grew to love and cherish her. I offer my deepest condolences to Brenda's family. Her spirit, loving memory, and legacy will always live on.

#### IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DULLES

#### HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles (CFD). Established in 1966, the CFD has worked tirelessly to help Washington Dulles International Airport and the economic growth of its region.

The hard work done by the men and women of the Committee for Dulles has helped to make excellent opportunities available to many of my constituents and ensure the growth of the Washington Dulles International Airport corridor.

Home to some of our nation's largest and most successful companies, the CFD has worked tirelessly to secure the necessary infrastructure to maintain these economic staples in place, all while providing a better quality of life for the residents of Dulles. The close collaboration of the constituents of Virginia's 10th Congressional District is crucial to bringing continued prosperity to the region.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles and thanking them for the hard work they do to help stimulate economic growth in the entire region. I know the Committee for Dulles will continue to provide excellent opportunities for the area in the future, and I wish them all the best.

#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL

#### HON. BETO O'ROURKE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of El Paso High School (EPHS).

September 18, 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of El Paso's oldest operating high school, El Paso High. During these 100 years, the "Lady on the Hill" has played an influential role in defining the best of our community and country.

El Paso High has a long and proud history of service. In the early 1900's El Paso High School's first Texas Cadet Guard became one of the first Junior Reserve Officers Training

Corps (JROTC) in the United States. She has prepared notable officers like William D. Hawkins, an El Paso High JROTC alumnus and Medal of Honor recipient of the U.S. Marine Corps, after whom the U.S.S. *Hawkins* was named. In 1925, an airfield on the U.S. Army's installation at Fort Bliss was named after James Buster Biggs, another EPHS graduate who was killed in a plane crash at Beltran, France in 1918.

El Paso High School also represents the best of our country's connection with the rest of the hemisphere. Located just three miles from the U.S.-Mexico border, EPHS is 93 percent Hispanic, and has implemented a nationally recognized Dual Language Gifted and Talented Program. Also known as *Mundos Unidos*, or *Connecting Worlds*, the unique program was awarded the multi-million dollar Jacob K. Javits Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The program has helped EPHS graduates to receive top scholarships at the top universities.

Innovation and creativity flourish here. F. Murray Abraham, a 1958 graduate, began his acting career at El Paso High School. His talent won him a drama scholarship to the Texas Western College, and later an Academy Award for Best Actor in the film *Amadeus*. Jim Ward and Cedric Bixler-Zavala, best known for their collaboration in the groundbreaking band *At the Drive-In*, are both proud Tigers.

Another accomplished El Paso High graduate, Tom Lea, moved the nation through his art, writing, and war-time correspondence. Lea brought the Southwestern region to life in his famous murals that can be found in public buildings from Washington, D.C. to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Lea also worked as an eyewitness correspondent for *Life Magazine*, where he traveled more than 100,000 miles to record the experiences of U.S. and Allied officers in World War II. He wrote and illustrated *The Brave Bulls* and *The Wonderful Country*, which were later adapted into Hollywood movies.

Ruben Salazar, a pioneer journalist during the 1960's Chicano movement, was the first Mexican-American to cover the Chicano community in mainstream media. His news coverage included police discrimination against Mexican-Americans, Chicano protests, and the relations between Chicanos and African Americans. On August 29, 1970, Salazar covered the Chicano Moratorium anti-war protest in East Los Angeles, the largest Mexican-American rally in U.S. history. Sheriff's deputies and officers wielded clubs and fired tear gas at protestors in the area, hitting and instantly killing Salazar. His unfortunate death and fearless character has made him a civil rights leader for our country. Abraham, Lea, and Salazar are among the many high-skilled, gifted minds El Paso High has produced. Our city's oldest high school has exceptionally prepared some of our nation's best visionaries.

The beauty of El Paso High School lies not only within its students, but with its architecture as well. In 1980, El Paso High became an official historic landmark in the National Register of Historic Places. Its unique Greco-Roman architecture was inspired by the Portico of Octavia in Rome, Italy. Henry Trost, the chief architect, designed the school and some of the most unique buildings in the Southwest.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor El Paso High School and the extraordinary work they have